

FIG. 1

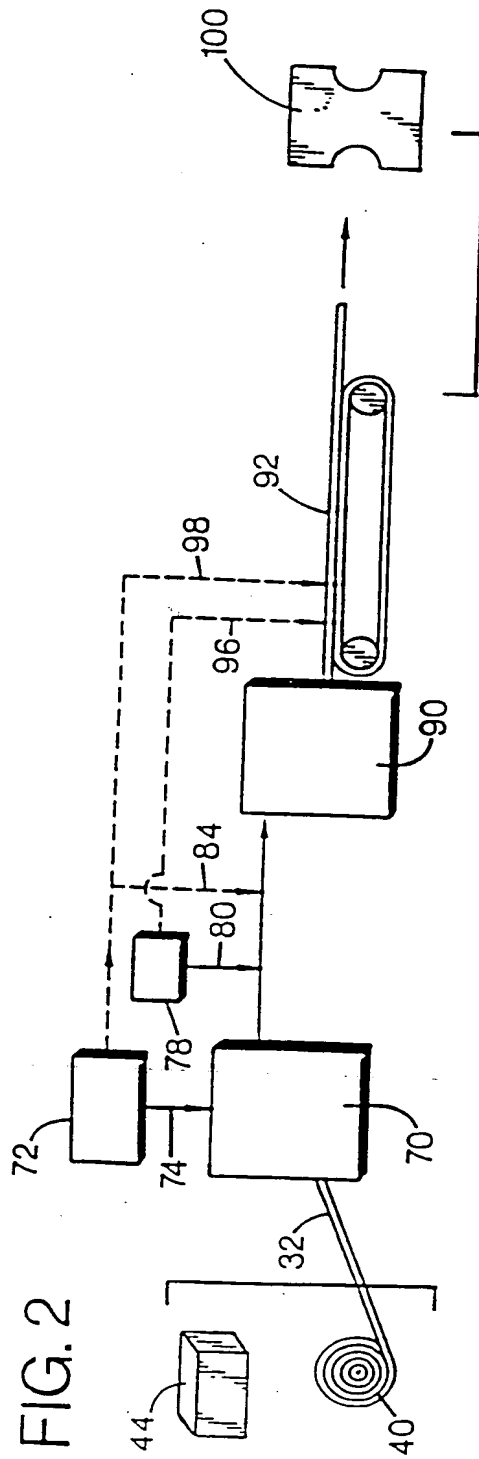


FIG. 2

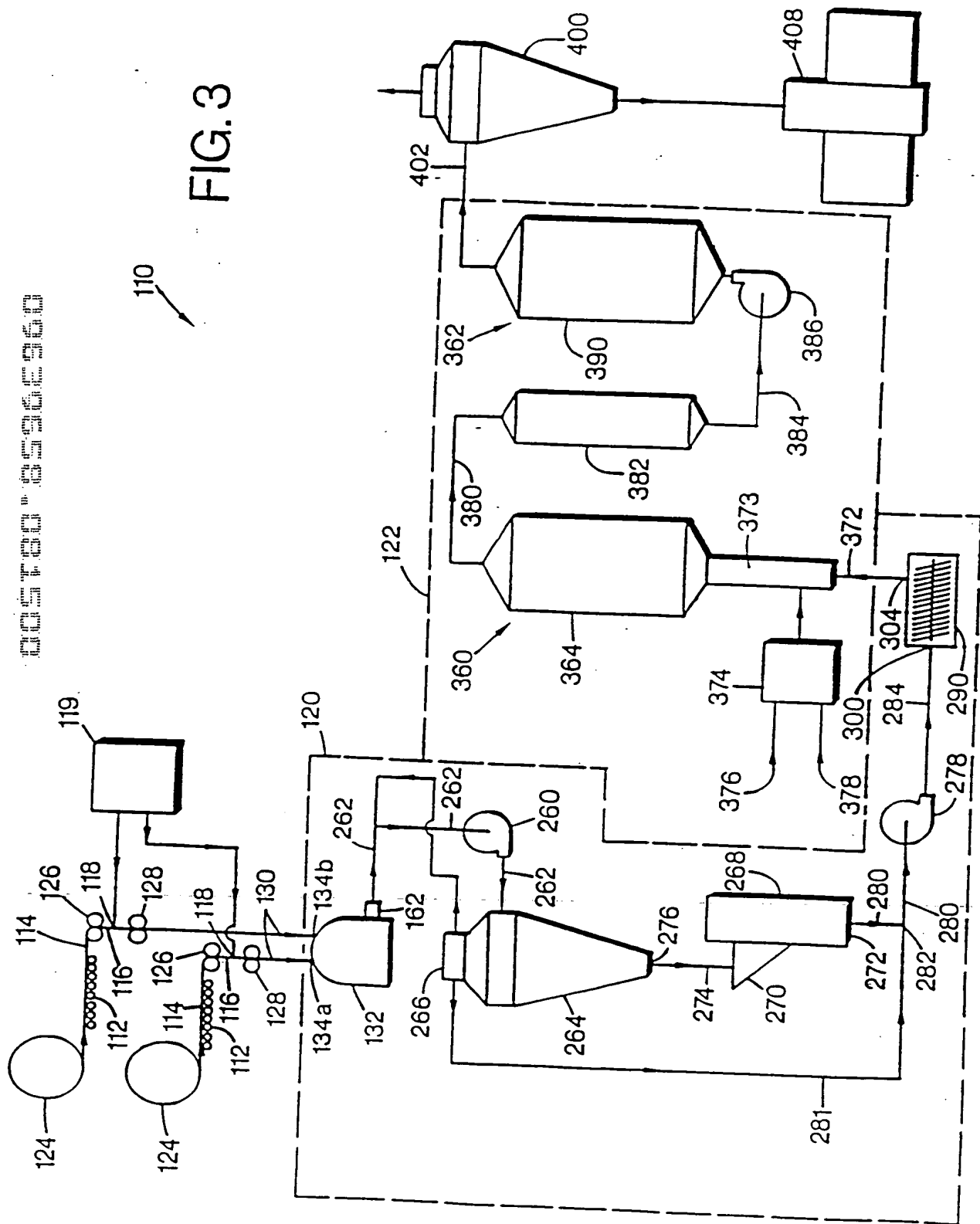


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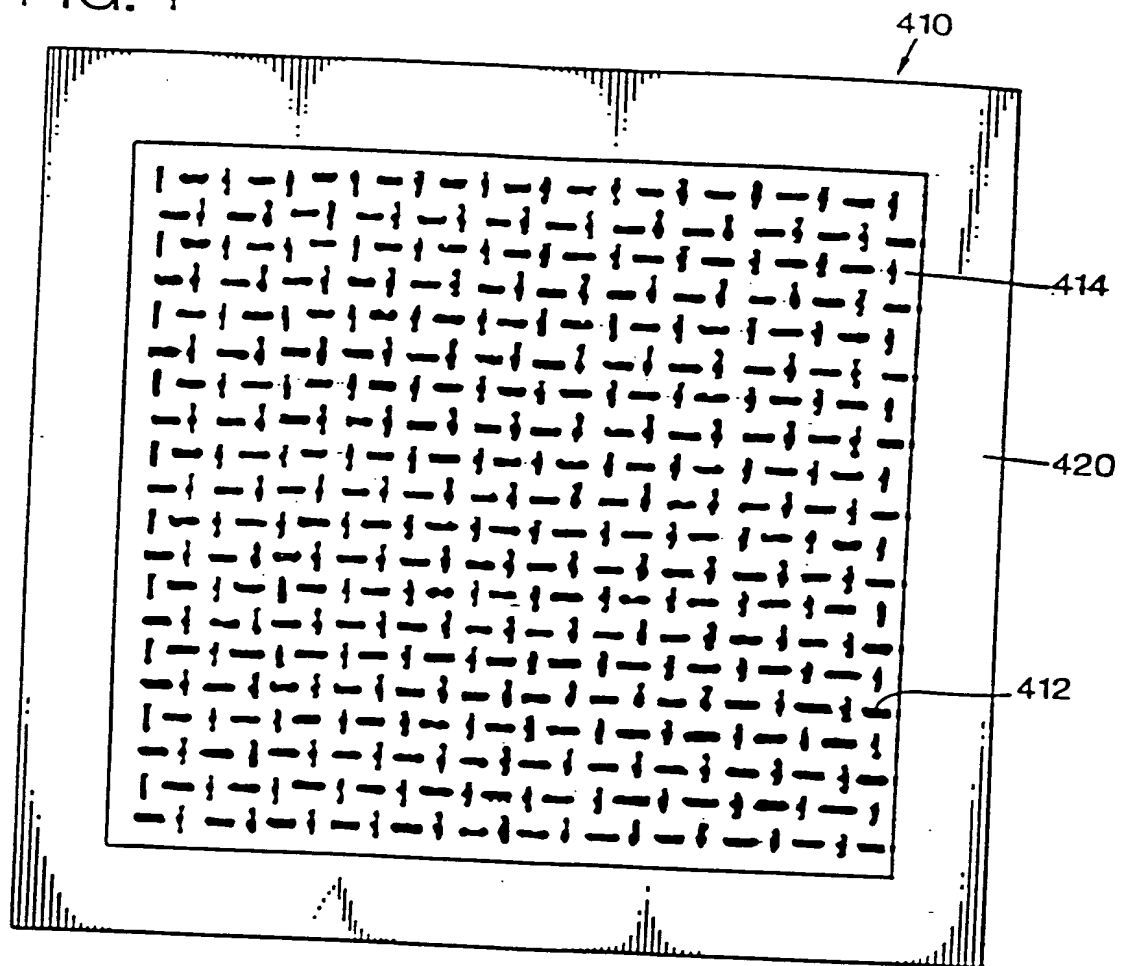


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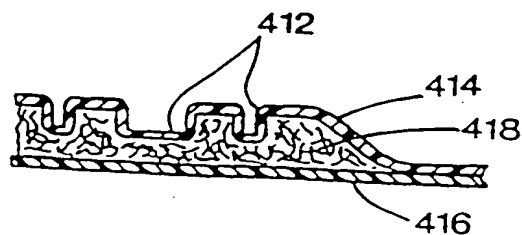


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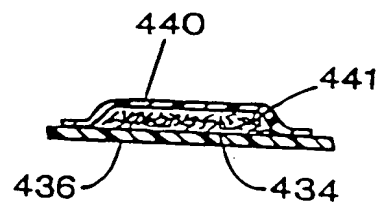
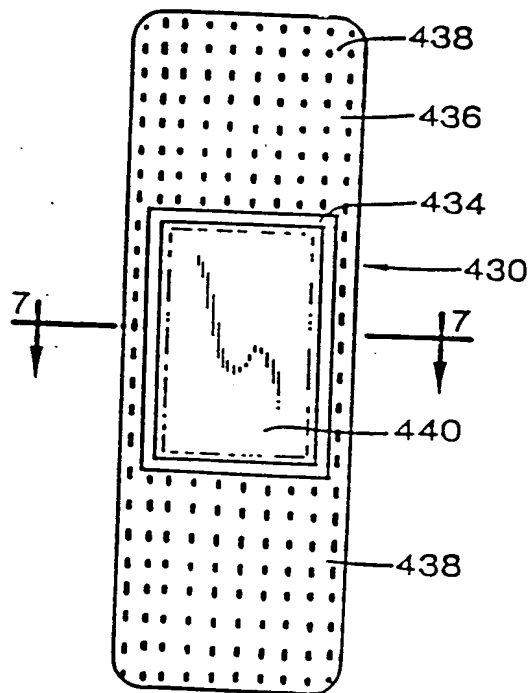


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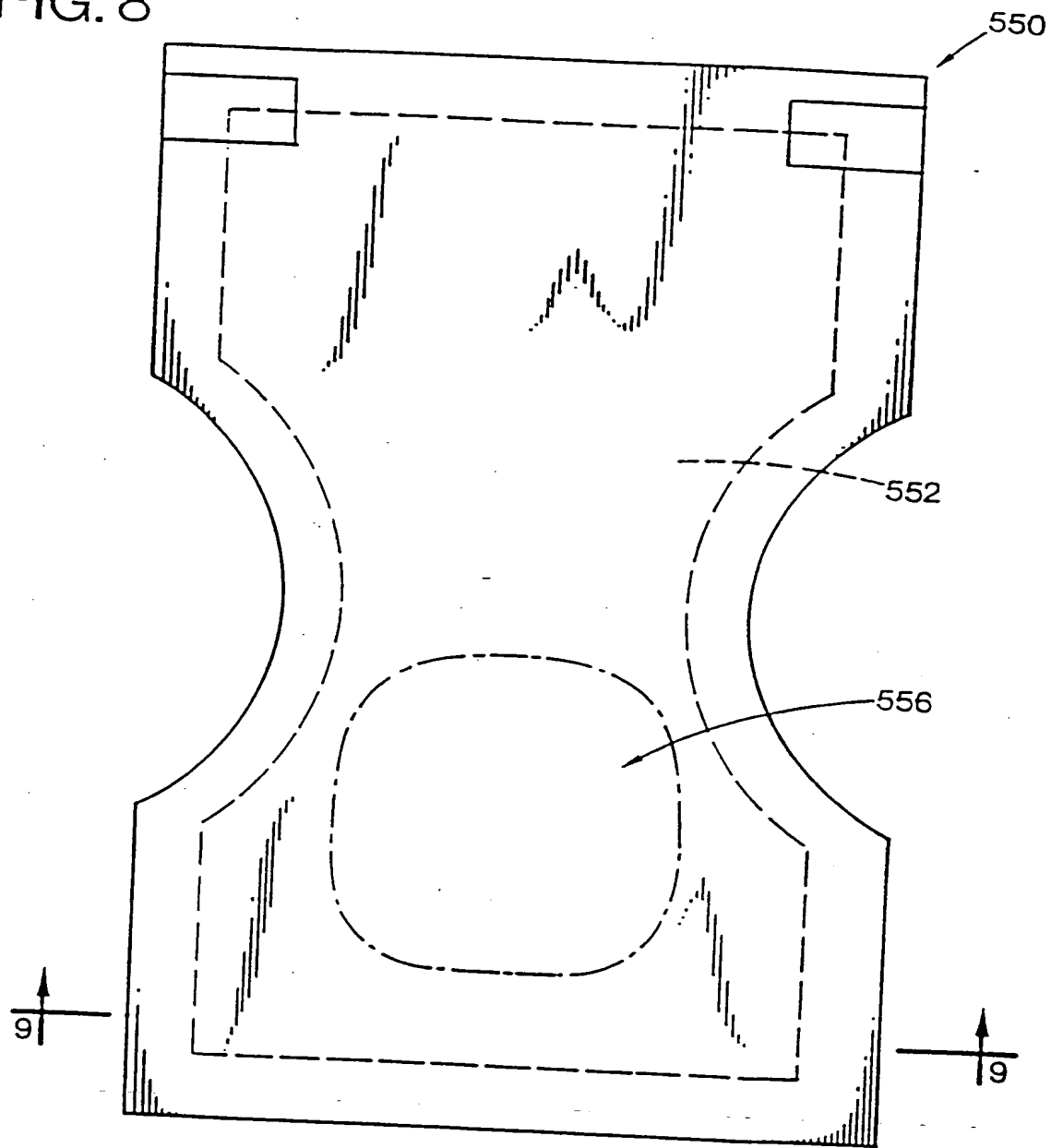


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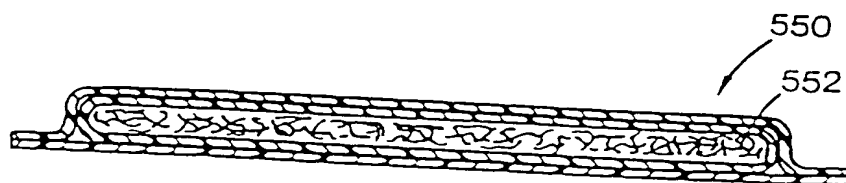


FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a flexible elongated member 600. The member 600 is shown in a curved, elongated shape. It features six circular features 602 distributed along its length. The member 600 has a dashed line running along its center, suggesting a longitudinal axis or a fold line. The circular features 602 are positioned at various points along the member, including near the ends and in the middle.

A cross-sectional view of a substrate 604 with a porous layer 602. The porous layer 602 is shown as a rectangular region containing numerous small circles representing pores. The substrate 604 is indicated by arrows on the left. The porous layer 602 is labeled with 602 at the top and bottom. The substrate 604 is labeled with 604 on the left. The porous layer 602 is also labeled with 606 on the right.

FIG. 11

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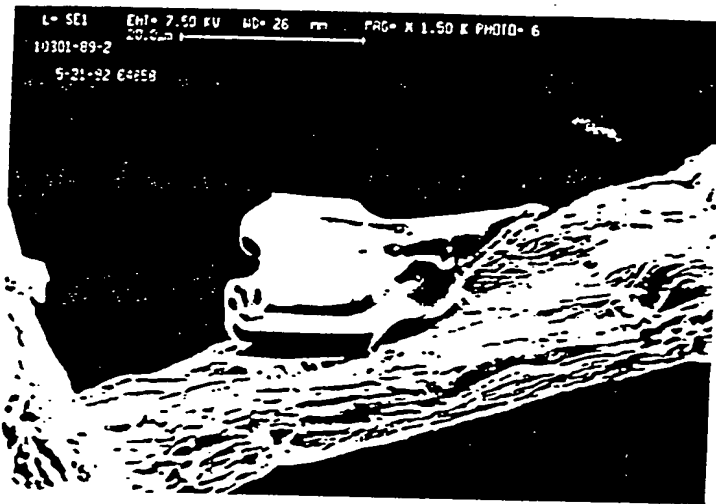


FIG. 12

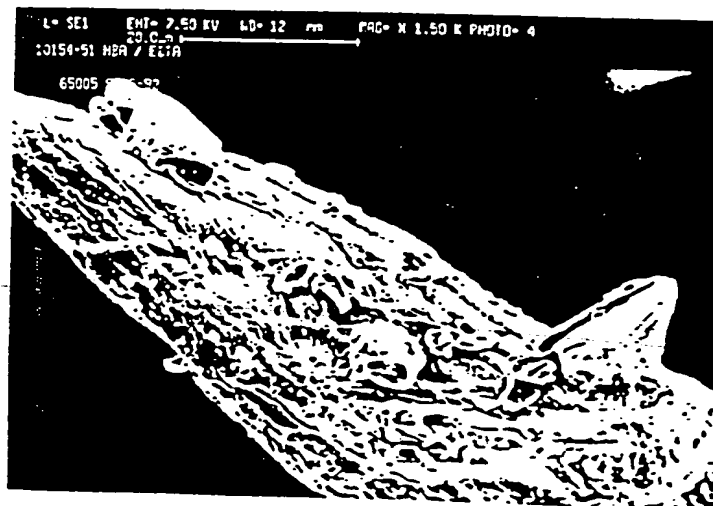


FIG. 16

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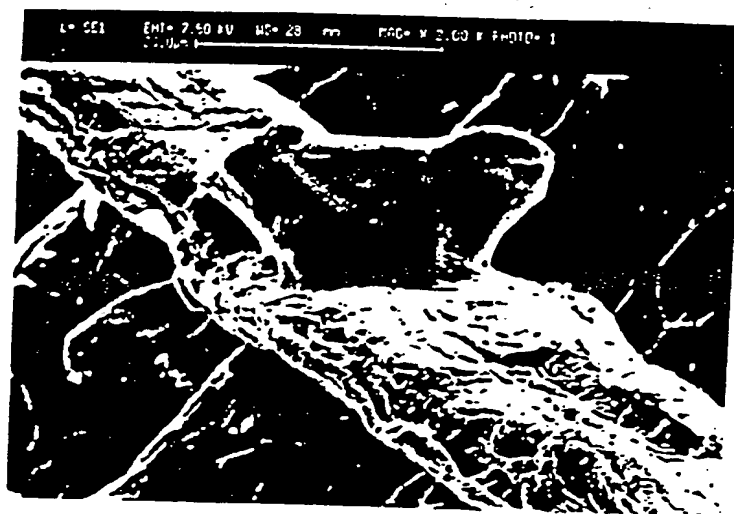


FIG. 13A



FIG. 13B



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FIG.13C



FIG.13D

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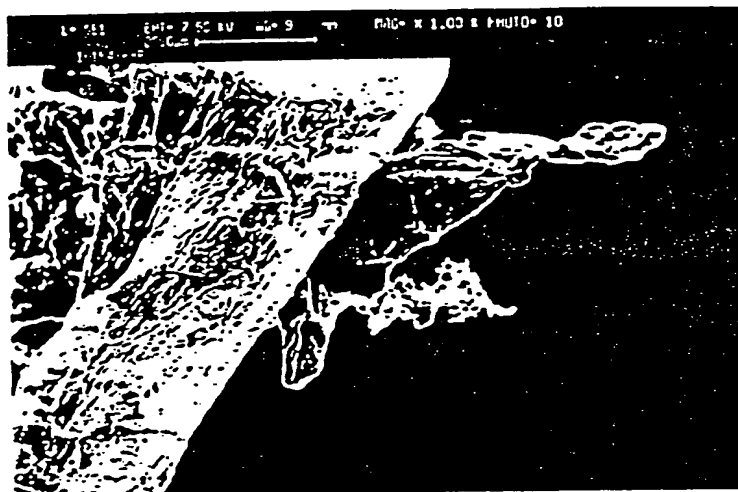


FIG. 14

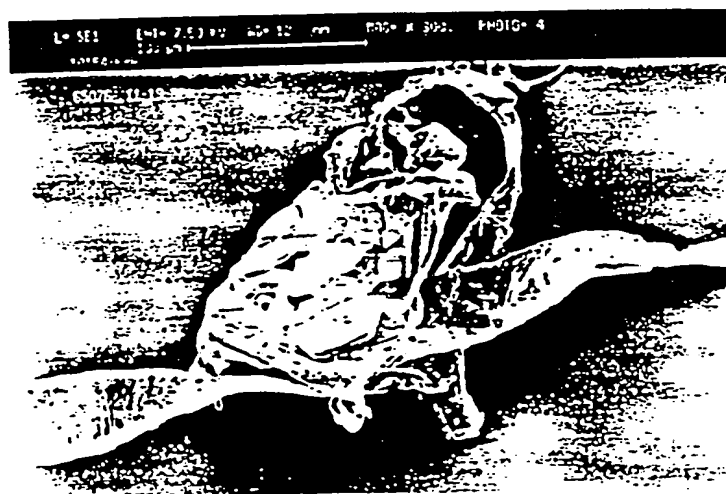


FIG. 15